in the development of Remotely Pilotless Vehicles (RPVs) are ; UK, USA, Italy, Israel, Holland Belgium and Germany.

(b) Defence Reserach and Development Orgaisation (DRDO) has undertaken a project for the development of Pilotless Target Aircraft (PTA). The PTA is in an advanced stage of flight evaluation.

(c) Does not arise.

Revised Pay Scales of ISM Doctors

*373. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the discussions for arriving at a decision for awarding revised pay scales etc., as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission for the doctors of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy have been completed ; if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) when were the Pay Commission's recommendations announced;

(c) when was the interim relief provided to the ISM doctors and how much, if no interim relief has been provided, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) when the pay-scales etc., of doctors other than ISM doctors were announced?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Orders have since been issued on 17-2-1988 revising the pay scales of the doctors of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy under Central Government Health Scheme and Research Officers of these systems working under the Ministry.

(b) June, 1986.

(c) No interim relief was provided. Orders revising the pay scales have been issued w.e.f. 1-1-1986.

(d) 13th March, 1987.

ICE features around Dakshin Gangotri

*374. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Indian Scientists have mapped and identified the types of ice features around the Indian Camp-Dakshin Gangotri in Antarctica which would give clues for locating meteorites ;

(b) if so, what action plan is proposed to be devised for locating the meteorites ; and

(c) whether Government propose to take up a study of the ice types of Antarctica ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE, (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian scientists have mapped ice features around Dakshin Gangotri station and carried out surveys, aerial and on ground, for locating meteorites.

(b) The search for meteorites during the course of geological traverses in the region, and during flying operations is underataken, and is being gradually extended into the interior.